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Lee Pooi See, et al.

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Filing Date: 11/29/00

For: **Methods and Apparatus for Performing
Nickel Salicidation**

Examiner: Garcia, Joannie A.

Group Art Unit: 2823

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002 containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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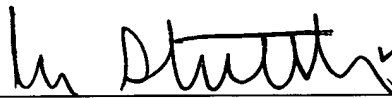
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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the elected claims at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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